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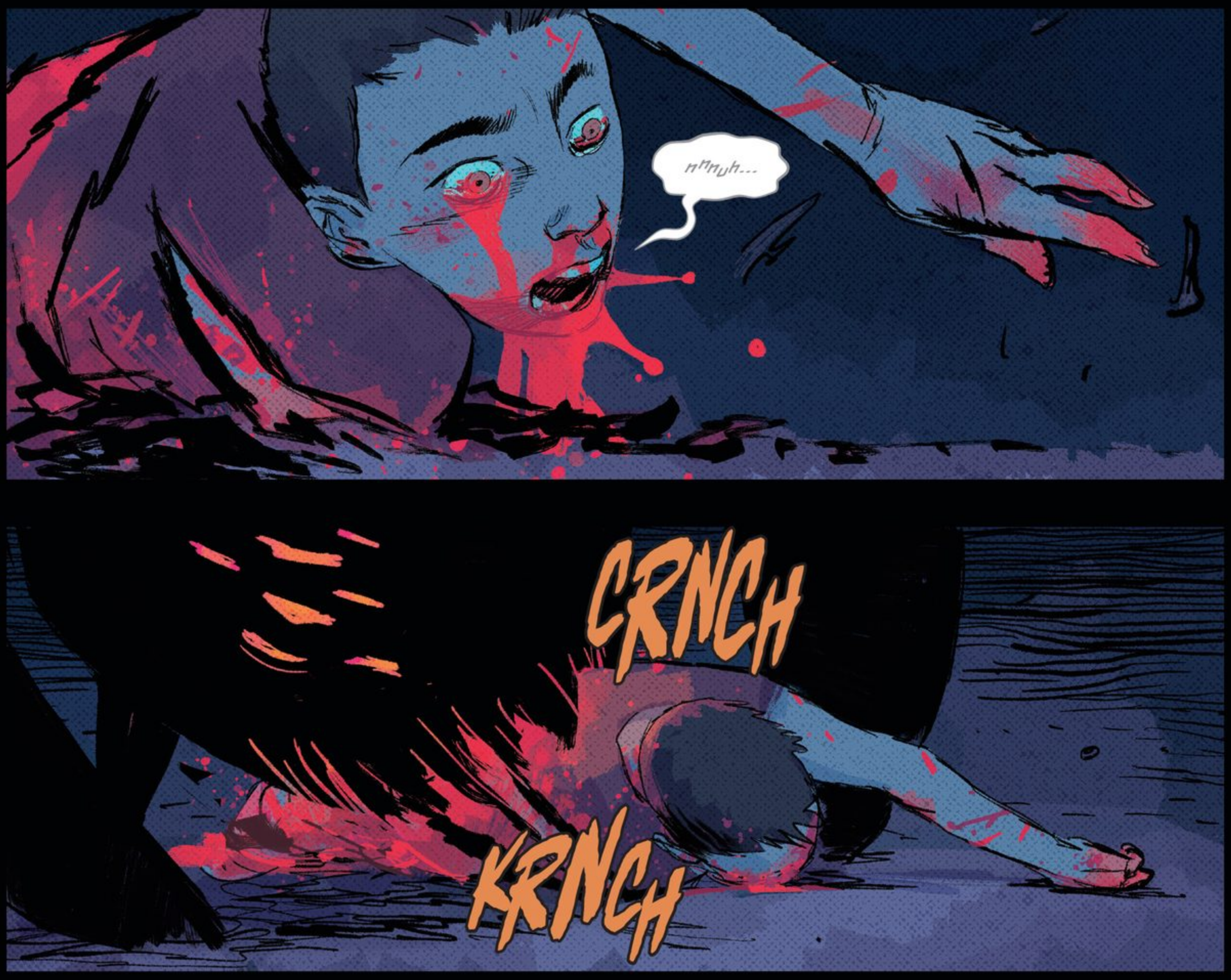
MMMH...
CRNCH
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RRRRA

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J-JUST EAT ME. JUST FUCKING EAT ME.

BOYS, ARE YOU DOWN THERE?

HRRRR?

D-DAD... NO...

YOU CAN'T BE MAKING THIS MUCH NOISE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. THE NEIGHBORS ARE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE.

DAD! STAY BACK!

ROAR

OH... OH GOD.

JAMIE...

WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT DID ALL THIS?

OH, JESUS.

I DID IT...

IT WAS ME.

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I NEED TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE.

YEAH.

ARE YOU OKAY?

NO. MY SIDE HURTS LIKE HELL, AND I WANT TO THROW UP.

YEAH.

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!

I NEED TO END THIS.

YOU NEED TO KEEP EVERYONE INSIDE, UNTIL TOMMY SAYS IT'S SAFE TO GO OUT THERE.

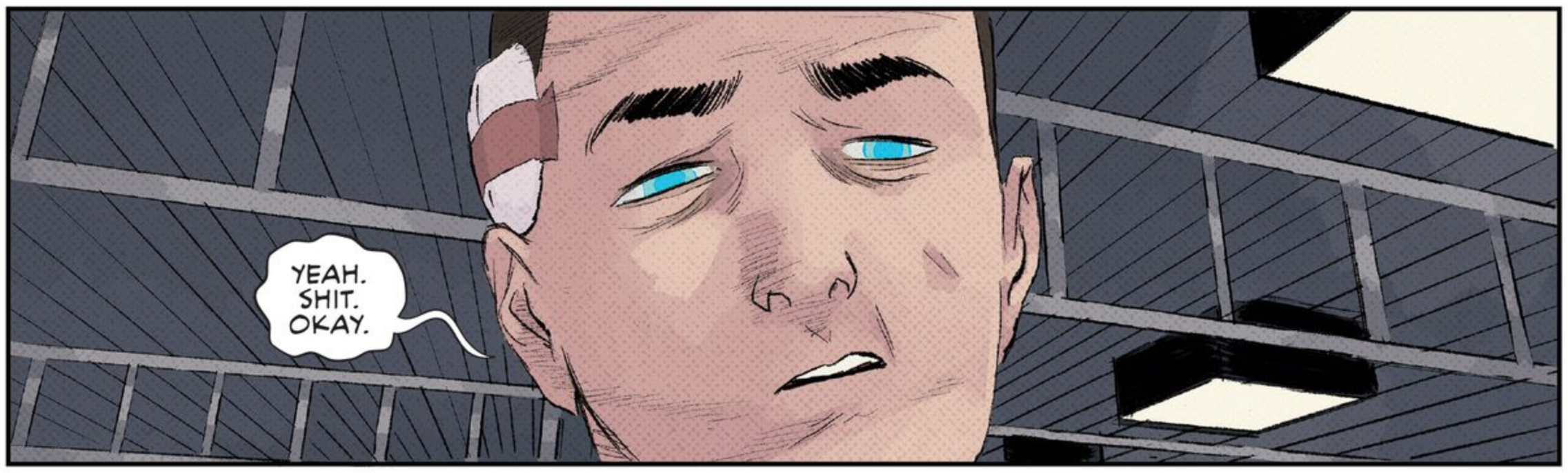
TOMMY?!

WAIT, WHAT?

THE KID'S BEEN **DRUGGED**, FOR GOD'S SAKE!

YEAH.

TOMMY. LISTEN TO ME CLOSELY.
YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR SHIT TOGETHER. CHECK OUT THAT DOOR EVERY FIVE MINUTES. IF YOU CAN SEE ONE OF THEM, THAT MEANS THERE ARE MORE OUT THERE.
OKAY?

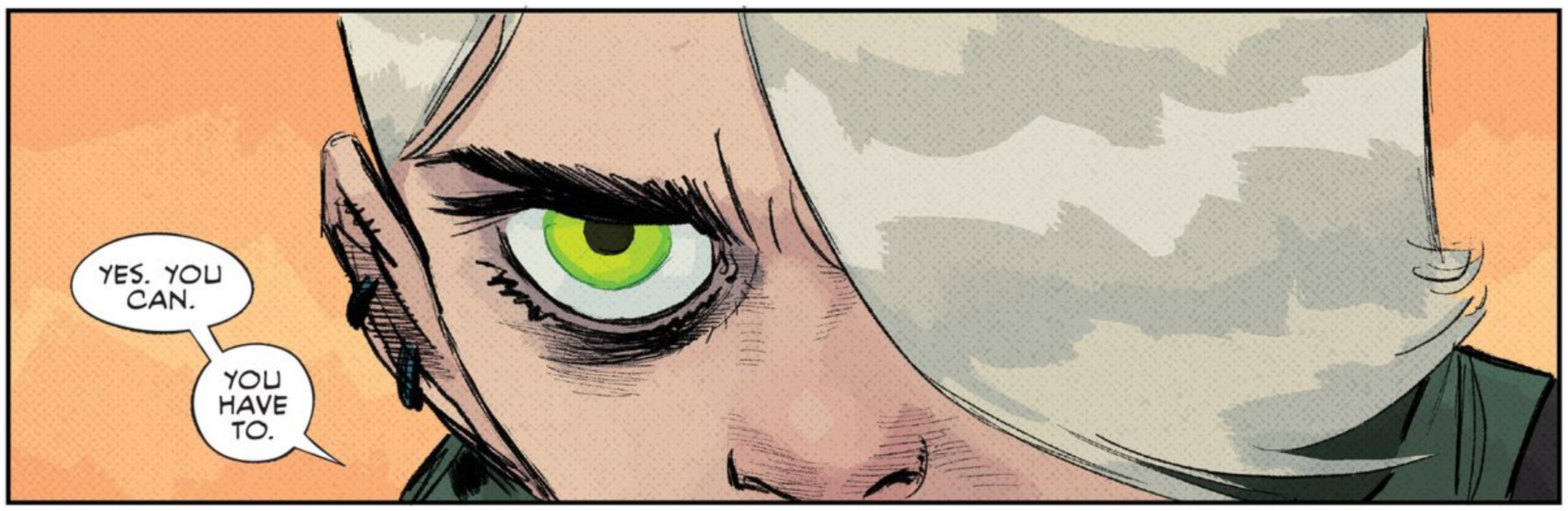

YEAH. SHIT. OKAY.

I'M SURE THE SCHOOL HAS SOME LOCKDOWN SUPPLIES. PEOPLE MIGHT NEED TO SPEND THE NIGHT IN HERE.

I CAN'T JUST KEEP EVERYONE LOCKED UP WITHOUT TELLING THEM WHAT'S HAPPENING.

JOE. ALL THESE PEOPLE JUST SAW A LITTLE GIRL ***RIPPED IN HALF*** IN MID-AIR. TELL THEM THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ***THEM*** IF THEY DON'T LISTEN TO YOU.

I...I CAN'T DO THIS.


YES. YOU CAN.
YOU HAVE TO.

JAMES. STAY WITH ME, AND BE QUIET. WE'RE GOING TO SNEAK OUT A WINDOW ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

YEAH. OKAY.

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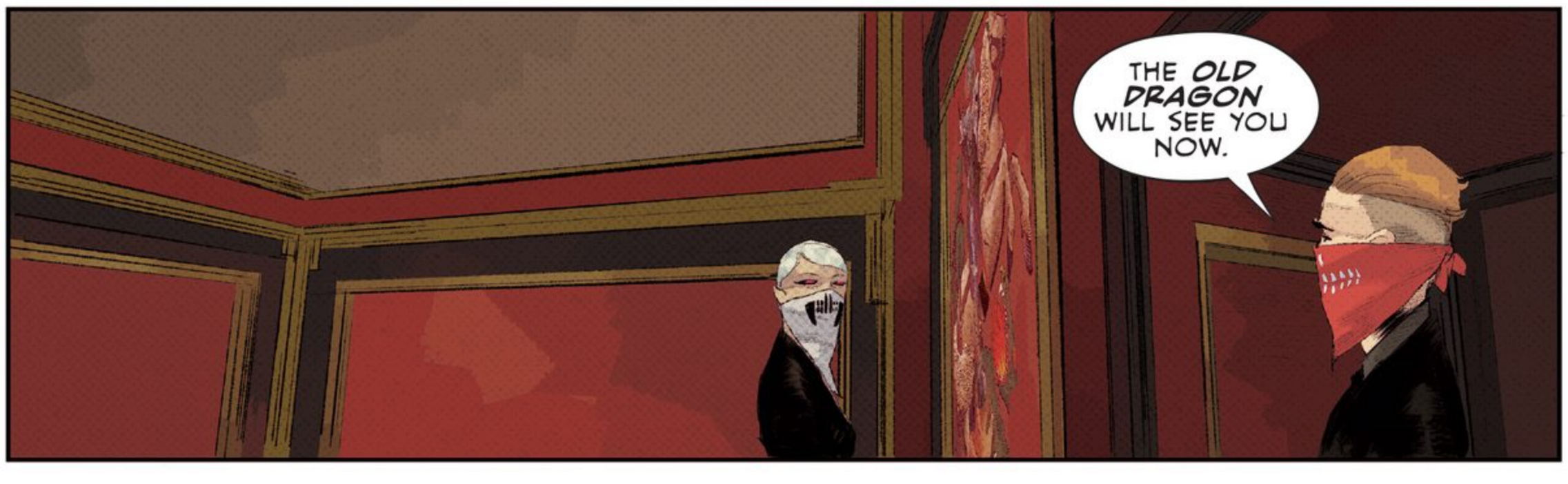
THE OLD DRAGON WILL SEE YOU NOW.

YOU LOOK MISERABLE, CECILIA.

=KOFF= =KOFF=

AND MORE THAN USUAL. WHAT'S UNDER YOUR SKIN TODAY?

AARON SLAUGHTER IS DEAD.

AHA. THAT WOULD DO IT.

THIS IS A VIDEO OF HIM BEING EATEN ALIVE BY AN UNSEEN OSCURATYPE IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT IN ARCHER'S PEAK.

IT WAS POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA SIXTEEN MINUTES AGO.

IT WAS POSTED SHORTLY AFTER FOOTAGE OF A YOUNG GIRL BEING RIPPED IN HALF MADE ITS WAY ONTO FACEBOOK.

THIS IS ALONGSIDE CHATTER OF BEING TRAPPED IN EITHER A MORGUE OR A SCHOOL GYMNASIUM.

OUR FRIENDS IN SILICON VALLEY HAVE HELPED CONTAIN THE POSTS. BUT I THINK WE NEED TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE.

AGREED. WE'LL NEED FULL CONTAINMENT. BLACKOUT. NO INTERNET. NO CELLULAR CONNECTION.

ALREADY UNDERWAY.

GOOD.

CLIK

REACH OUT TO OUR CONTACTS IN MADISON TO DIVERT HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AWAY FROM ARCHER'S PEAK.

SLRP

YOU TAKE POINT. BRING A FULL TEAM.

TLAC

YES SIR.

AND WHAT ABOUT YOUNG ERICA?

STILL IN PLAY, BUT SHE'S TURNED OFF HER PHONE.

HEHEHEHEHE...

DON'T MIND TEDDY. HE'S A REAL SHIT, AND I THINK HE'S GONE HALF MAD.

YES SIR.

SIR, YES SIR. HEHEHEHE...

I WANT HER BROUGHT HOME. ALIVE.

AT THIS POINT, SHE'S A RISK. I DON'T KNOW--

BAM

I'M STILL THE FUCKING DRAGON AROUND HERE, AND I WANT HER HOME.

I WANT TO SPEAK WITH HER.

THEN IT WILL BE DONE.

Black
Room

Black
Room

White
Room

IT'S TIME. GET THE CARS READY.
WE'RE GOING TO WISCONSIN.

I--

SNIF

TJAC

ARE WE SAFE YET?

NO. NOT WITH THEM SO BIG. NOT ANYWHERE IN THIS TOWN.

OH.

IF WE FIND BIAN, I CAN PERFORM THE RITUAL THAT WILL LET ME KILL THEM. BUT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY...

DO YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE?

YEAH...BUT THERE'S NO SERVICE. THAT'S WEIRD. THERE'S USUALLY REALLY GOOD SERVICE AROUND HERE.

OKAY. THEY'RE MOVING FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.

THE MONSTERS?

NO. PEOPLE. ***BAD*** PEOPLE.

ERICA. WE GOTTA GO. ***NOW.***

I KNOW, IT'LL JUST TAKE A SECOND.

WE DON'T HAVE A SECOND!

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